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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

English Mail.

Mr. Mundella, M. P., in a recent speech, attributed the decline of pauperism, in the face of depression of trade, to the greater providence of the working classes, contending that their tastes and habits had improved, and expressed his belief that in proportion as this improvement took place they would cease to be drunken or debased.

The Glasgow corporation has just increased the salary of the town clerk to £3,500 per annum.

A crowded meeting has been held at Canterbury for the purpose of establishing a local school of cookery. The mayor, who presided, said he knew of no subject of so much importance in the homes of the middle and working classes, and he hoped Mr. Buckmaster's visit would lend some practical result.

The Bombay "Gazette" states that the Maharajah of Cashmere has imported from France 250,000 vines, capable of making more than double the number of trees, which a French gentleman has come to Bombay from Cashmere to receive on behalf of the Maharajah, who intends to grow grapes on a large scale in his territories, and make wine therefrom.

The Russian budget for the current year, which has just been issued by the Minister of Finance, shows an estimated revenue of £77,097,000, and an expenditure of £77,096,000 and thus anticipates a surplus of about £1,000.

The Vanguard has at last been sold to the Ship Salvage Association, who will commence operations upon her as soon as they can get their pontoons ready, and they confidently expect to raise her. The difficulty hereto has been to get a diving dress capable of standing the pressure of 130 feet of water. This difficulty has been overcome, and Messrs. Taylor of Newgate street, are making an improved dress which will enable men to work at 130 feet, or at a pressure of three atmospheres. The terms of the purchase are alternative—that is to say, the Government will have the power to purchase the ship if they like for a sum named in the contract, or the Association will take the ship if the Government decline to press their claim. There is no doubt that the Government will not buy her. She is a very fine vessel, but as an iron clad she is obsolete. The figure at which the company will take her is between £20,000 and £30,000, so that, reckoning their outgoing, she will cost them, say, £100,000 with all stores. Her hull and engines cost £284,000.

Mr. Albert Grant has sold his mansion in Kensington to a purchaser of the highest rank in the peerage. The new owner is the Duke of Northumberland, and the price named is £800,000 which is £300,000 more than he received for his Charing Cross residence.

FACTS ABOUT RUSSIA.—Until quite lately nobody has cared to know anything about the political history of Russia. Such subjects as the Knout, the Siberian mines, or the scandals of Russian princesses have, it is true, possessed an interest for English readers, but a systematic work on Russia has never appeared until now, and it comes at an acceptible time, for the public is at last interested in this great Empire. The author of the work in question, which has just been published in London under the title of "Russia," is a Mr. D. Mackenzie Wallace, and he has succeeded in presenting in an easily digestible form a great amount of information. His opinion of the Russian clergy is a low one, and, because he regards them as infinitely inferior to Protestant pastors, he looks upon the promoters of a scheme to unite the Angelican and the Russian Churches as over-sanguine, and warns "simple-minded, well-meaning people" that "the priest is an absurdity." In the north of Russia it appears that the condition of the peasantry is most unenviable, the united toil of a family in hunting and fishing only realizing about $60 per annum, out of which more than $10 goes to pay taxes. Mr. Wallace draws a curious distinction between the manners of a Russian parvenu merchant and our own. His ostentation differs from English snobbery and and American shoddyism. He delights it is true, in gaudy reception rooms, magnificent dinners, fast trotters, and costly furs, but he never affects to be more than what he really is. He wears a costume which marks his actual position, and "he has a plain, unaffected manner, and sometimes a certain quiet dignity, which contrasts favorably with the affected manner of those nobles of the lower ranks who make pretensions to being highly educated, and strive to adopt the outward forms of French culture."

Canadian Mail.

[Per Steamer North Pacific.]

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—Kamouraska has been captured by the Conservative Candidate Roy, who received a majority of 40 votes.

In South Wellington, for the local house, Masters is elected by a majority of 12.

Col. Goodwin is dead.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—It is expected that the Canadian Centennial Commission will in a few days hold a final meeting for the adjustment of all accounts, and the general closing of their business. They have all the medals and diplomas awarded by the Canadian competition ready for delivery, but a great delay has arisen in obtaining those awarded by the International judges.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 20.—Charles T. Jones, a clerk in the Consolidated Bank, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver this morning. The deed was evidently premeditated, as he retired about eleven o'clock to the cellar below the bank building, and, lying down on his back on two boxes, placed his hat and gloves beneath his head, and shot himself through the right temple with a large Smith & Weston seven shooter. Mr. Jones, who was a native of Brockville, was 25 years old. The only cause assigned for his act is liquor, as he had been drinking heavily of late. His accounts are said to be all right.

A LONDON CAB MYSTERY.—Mysteries are unfortunately only too common in London—so common, indeed, that the term "mystery" is fast superseding the good old-fashioned one of "murder." Of all the mysteries, however, that have of late occurred, few, if any, are more puzzling than the "Eccleston Square Mystery." A cab driver named Cronin was charged at the Westminister Police Court with being drunk and incapable in Eccleston Square. Of his incapability there was no doubt, for he was found by a policeman in the square at 3 in the morning, lying on some steps; his hat was gone and so was his cab and horse; nor had the police been able to obtain any clue as to what had become of the missing vehicle. A hat they had found lying in the road, but it was an opera hat, the ownership of which was disclaimed by the cabman. No light could be thrown upon the mystery by the defendant, who said he had driven a "noble lord" from the Covent Garden to Pimlico. One of the "noble lord's" retainers brought him out something to drink, and then he drove his lordship "God knows where." Memory at this point became a blank and he remembered nothing more until he was found haltless and cabless by the policeman on the door-step. He was remanded for further inquiries. In the meantime there are missing the cabman's hat (which he states is made of felt), his horse and cab and a "noble lord."—"Pall Mall Gazette."

ON SEWING MACHINES.—The best advice to intending purchasers of Sewing Machines is to select a machine which has built a reputation on its merits. This the Raymond sewing machine has done. Over 500 of these machines are in constant use in Victoria and vicinity and the mainland; and the ever repeated report of purchasers is that the machines more than meet expectations and give perfect satisfaction. Flattering as may be the appreciation of the Raymond Sewing Machines by the people of British Columbia it is but a faint echo of the reputation in which the Raymond is held throughout the globe. Readers of foreign newspapers can testify to this statement; and official returns show the Raymond to rank foremost in the lists of exports. A machine which meets with universal endorsement must be good. Try it. For sale by A. B. GRAY & Co., Victoria, B. C.

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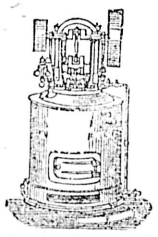

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TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's office until Wednesday the 7th day of March, 1877, for Graveling 750 yards in length on Douglas street, between Queen's Avenue and the City Boundary, northward. Sections and specifications of the work can be seen at the City Surveyor's Office from 10 to 4 o'clock each day.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

mh 2 WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

MUNICIPAL BYLAW.

February 28th, 1876.

A Bylaw to Amend "The Victoria Road Tax Bylaw, 1877."

SECTION ONE OF THE BYLAW entitled "The Victoria Road Tax Bylaw, 1877," is hereby amended by the addition of the following words, which shall be read with and form part of the said section.

"And such Tax shall become due and payable to the Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, on the first day of April in each year."

This Bylaw may be cited as "The Victoria Road Tax Amendment Bylaw, 1877."

Passed the Municipal Council 28th Feb., 1877.

M. W. T. DRAKE, Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C. mh2

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Notices.

PRIVATE BILLS.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA, 30th January, 1877.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on the 13th day of March, 1877.

J. ROLAND HETT, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria, is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said Taxes are requested to pay the same forthwith at the Assessor's Office, Government street, Victoria.

R. F. JOHN, Collector.

Victoria, Feb. 20, 1877. fe21

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, March 3rd, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia:—

CHARLES R. HARRIS, Esq., Lieutenant Commander R. N.

MONTAGU WILLIAM TYRWHIT DRAKE, of Victoria, Esq. mh4

NOTICE.

A COUNTY COURT WILL BE HELD AT the Court House, Cowichan District, as defined in the Schedule to the "Constitution Act, 1871," on Wednesday, the 28th March next, at 11 o'clock a m.

Plaints can be entered with John Morley, Esquire, who has been appointed a Clerk of the Court, under the "County Court Ordinance, 1867."

Dated 28th day of Jan., 1877.

A. F. PEMBERTON, County Court Judge.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED NOT TO attempt to purchase from Mr. William Fisher, late of New Westminster, Merchant, or his Assignees, Messrs. Felix Neufelder and Jacob Hunter Todd, any of the goods purchased by Mr. Fisher from Messrs. Arthur & Co., of Glasgow, Merchants, and which arrived in Victoria in the month of April, 1876, as the same goods have not been paid for and are claimed by Messrs. Arthur & Co.

Dated 21st February, 1877.

J. ROLAND HETT, Solicitor for Messrs. Arthur & CO., Bastion street, Victoria. fe22

Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN MRS. Jane Billings and Mrs. Lydia Bowles in the business known as the Temperance Hotel on Fort street, is henceforth dissolved, and the business will in future be carried on by Mrs Jane Billings.

Victoria, Feb. 13, 1877. fe14

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of Pierre Claire.

TAKE NOTICE, A DIVIDEND WILL BE paid in the above Estate on the 8th day of March next, at the office of the Registrar Supreme Court, to all persons who shall prove their claims against the said Estate before the said day.

February 23d, 1877.

EDWIN JOHNSON, Solicitor to the Estate.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, February 20th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint JOSEPH DWYER, Esq., to be Sergeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Assembly. fe25

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The names are:—S. Allen Chas. Allison, Ruben Bloat, Henry Bischel, Michael Copenham, Wm. M. Cline, Wm. Clemens, Jeremiah Dillen, Theodore Day, P. N. Emmerson, Simon Farlow, Christian Farlow, John Forman, H. C. Gittiers, A. A. Hayes, Jas. Hamill, Wm. Hite, Henry Hiutmann, Geo. Holmes, Wm. King Lear, A. G. Lloyd, L. L. Leursany, David Murray, Saml. J. Oakley, J. B. Post, Geo. Price, Thomas Purchell, Jno. Price, Wm. Parsons, Geo. W. Philips, B. B. Rogers, Geo. Rogers, Wm. P. Sweeney, George Turner, Jno. W. Thornbury, L. Williams, Henry Willoughby, Moses Weil, Wm. Warner

For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, who collects every variety of claim on the Government, including all lost vouchers or suspended demands, etc. fe16dw4m.

NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. February 17th, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the authority of the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1874," District No. 4 under the said Act is hereby varied by taking therefrom that portion known as the Polling Division of Kamloops in the Electoral District of Yale; and the said Polling Division of Kamloops is hereby created a District under the said Act, by the title of "District No. 11."

By Command.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Provincial Secretary.

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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, February 17th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint A. ROCKE ROBERTSON, Esq., Q.C., to be a member of the Board of Education for the Province of British Columbia, vice R. WILLIAMS, Esq., resigned. fe18

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estates and Effects of CHARLES PATRICK DONNELLY, JOHN McCORMICK, and OLIVER MAHE, deceased Intestates.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estates are requested to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 27th April, 1877, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Official Administrator.

Victoria, Jan. 27th, 1877. ja28

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXisting between Charles T. Millard and Morris Moss, carrying on a general business at Glenora, Stickeen River, under the firm and style of Millard & Moss, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. T. Millard paying all liabilities contracted in his name in Victoria and San Francisco, and Morris Moss paying those contracted in the Cassiar district. All outstanding debts are to be paid to Morris Moss, who continues the business in his own name.

Witness C. T. MILLARD, L. H. JOHNSON. M. MOSS.

Glenora, Stickeen River, Nov. 8, 1876. fe27dw

Educational.

FRENCH CLASSES FOR LADIES AND Gentlemen will be formed on the 16th January, between half past 3 and 8 p.m., on Fort street, 2nd house above Douglas street, opposite the Temperance Hotel, under the instruction of MME. PETIBEAU.

For particulars apply at Madame Petibeau's residence, top of Fort street. ja3dwlm

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

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Particulars will be published in due time.

JNO. ROBSON, Paymaster and Purveyor, C. P. R. S.

VICTORIA, B. C., 16th Jan., 1877. ja17dw

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Victoria, B.C., 19th Feb., 1877. fe20

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Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 11TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.

We publish in another column a letter from a resident of Norwich, Ontario. The writer is the father of a large family, and his growing boys want elbowroom, which they think can be found in British Columbia. They have read all about the climate and resources of the Province in Mr. Anderson's essay; and would gladly come out and engage in farming could they do so without having their small means absorbed in traveling expenses. The cost of reaching British Columbia via the overland railway is great, and we do not wonder that persons of slender capital hesitate to undertake a trip the fares alone of which are sufficiently large to exhaust their slender store of money. The writer points to the example of the Australasian colonies, who subsidise ships at New York to carry immigrants for the mere cost of what they eat on the voyage, the colonies arranging for the fares. But, the Australian colonies are wealthy. One of them has an enormous annual surplus of revenue and all are in a condition of material prosperity that this Province cannot hope to reach for many years. Still a great deal might be done by our Government to aid families willing to come with the labor, the knowledge and the experience so necessary to a new country without crippling the revenue. About two years ago, through the instrumentality of this journal, the then Government were induced to aid a number of New Brunswick families to settle in the Province, and we believe that the present Government have assisted in the same direction. These families are now settled at different points along the East Coast of the Island and are apparently thriving and contented. Exactly the amount of the aid extended them we do not now remember; but we know that it was sufficient to effect a considerable reduction in the fares. There is no reason why the persons our correspondent represents should not receive similar consideration; and we believe they will receive it. It is proper that it should be pointed out to "Papyrus" that there is another and cheaper means of communication between Canada and British Columbia than by the route he has indicated. We mean the route via Panama and San Francisco. By employing it three weeks and a half would be consumed in reaching San Francisco from Ontario, but the expense would be nearly one-half that required if the overland route were followed. The idea thrown out by our correspondent that the Government should try and induce the Pacific Railroad Company to reduce their fares in favor of immigrants buying through tickets is a good one; and might be successfuly carried out with the aid of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, who have a direct interest in encouraging travel to this Province.

FINANCIAL.

The promise of the Finance Minister, on Friday, to lay before the House with the Budget a complete exposition of the financial condition of the Province is satisfactory. The demand of the Committee on the Government was irregular. They arrogated to themselves power the House had not conferred upon them. As a Committee of the House they could only examine into matters that were confided to them by the House. For instance, there had been sent to them a statement of receipt and expenditure for 1876. It is their duty to inquire into the correctness of thatstatement. When the Budget is laid before the House the Committee will be required to investigate the correctness of all matters relating thereto; but they cannot forestall the Government; nor, for the matter of that, can they forestall the House, by inquiring into matters that have not first been laid before the House. To permit a Committee to consider documents that the House has not yet seen and, therefore, cannot instruct the Committee to examine, is contrary to all rule and precedent, as was clearly shown by Mr. Mara. The debate wasted a good deal of valuable time; but it had one good effect: It virtually wrung a confession from the ex-Provincial Secretary that the late Government had acted without due consideration when they consented to accept large money advances from Canada. If the speech of the honorable gentleman meant anything it meant an apology to the country for having assisted in framing a policy that bound it financially hand and foot to Canada at a time when Canada owed us a railway and was seeking a relaxation of the obligation. The Doctor's confession must have done his soul good; and the ex-Chief was heard to warble 'sotto voca,' as he listened to the repentant Doctor's words:

> "While the lamp holds out to burn,
> The vilest sinner may return."

The Leader of the Opposition having brought back the Brains of his party in fair condition from Nanaimo, will be in the House on Monday and will, it is hoped, place his followers, who went sadly astray during his absence for want of their bell-wether, on the straight and constitutional path.

Dog Poisoning.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Through the medium of your columns I beg to warn the owners of dogs not to take them down the Admiral's Road towards Craigflower Bridge. Last July I lost a valuable dog through his picking up a piece of meat which was impregnated with strychnine, and this morning another dog of mine has picked up a dose. I have no doubt from the symptoms in each case, that the poison so taken by the dogs was strychnine.

The owners of cattle, goats, sheep and pigs allow their animals to graze on their neighbors' property without the slightest compunction, and pigs and goats will destroy fences to obtain acres to pasture. I think that stock proprietors might permit some latitude to dogs who protect their masters' grounds.

I trust that these lines may induce some member of the Local Legislature to introduce a bill during the present session to prevent the indiscriminate sale of poison and thereby be the means of preserving not only the lives of dogs, but even of human beings.

Enclosing my card, I beg to remain, Sir,
Yours, obediently,
ESQUIMALT.

March 10th, 1877.

Want to Come; but Deterred by the Cost.

NORWICH, Ont., Feb. 12th, 1877.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Having heard a good deal of late concerning British Columbia, I feel myself rather predisposed in its favor as a successful emigration-field for practical farmers, &c. I therefore take the liberty of asking for a little space in your columns in which to offer a few remarks relating thereto.

I have read with much interest a pamphlet issued by your government and also a copy of your Land Act received from the Deputy Provincial Secretary; and I readily admit that the statements therein contained as to the resources and future prospects of the country convey, not only a very graphic description of them, but carry on their surface the impress of truth making every allowance for the very natural zeal of the writer, and his desire to say nothing absolutely detrimental to the interests of his adopted country.

The chief obstacle in the way of substituting for that migratory class of gold hunters which entered the province some seventeen years ago a permanent settlement of thrifty agriculturists, consists in the great expense of the journey from this portion of the American continent,—an item of cost so serious as to be insurmountable in the case of thousands of otherwise eligible immigrants. There are many families here who would willingly settle in your midst, provided they could rely upon receiving some material aid from your government. Without such aid, in cases where the family is large and the means restricted, their united capital would be wellnigh exhausted in the transit.

It is a problem which has been practically solved by various governments, that money carefully expended with the object of encouraging emigration will recoup itself in a little while by the indirect advantages resulting from the increase of population; tending to enrich rather than impoverish the national exchequer. The governments of Queensland and New Zealand, respectively, have for many years offered free passages to some and great inducements to other classes of emigrants, while at the present moment persons between 12 and 50 years of age can go from New York to Sydney (N. S. W.) for the sum of $\$37\frac{1}{2}$ (including provisions) and $18 for ages ranging between 2 and 12 years, infants free. To go to Australia will involve a voyage of three months duration at the least, and therefore the price demanded will not more than cover the cost of provisions alone.

Now if I should desire to take my family from here to Vancouver Island, via San Francisco, I should have to pay even for the lowest or "emigrant" class to San Francisco at least $60 per adult, with no provisions and no sleeping accommodation beyond what the comfortless seats, surrounded perchance by uncongenial company, squalling babies, and all the refining influences which coarse language, fumes of bad whisky and tobacco smoke may occasionally afford. And here let me remark that (unless I am wrongly informed) children over five years of age are charged full fare, and baggage over 50 lbs. in weight is charged 15 cents a pound additional. To the above amount must be added the fare from San Francisco to Victoria by steamer, and the expense of a possible detention at the former port for a day or two. I submit, therefore, that these figures when multiplied by the number of members composing a large family represent such a formidable amount as to become, in the majority of cases of intending emigrants, practically prohibitive; whereas if the Government could induce the Pacific Railroad Company to lessen their present most exorbitant charges in the case of bona fide "through emigrants," many hundred of this class might avail themselves of the advantages offered them by your youthful Province, and aid materially in swelling out their own traffic returns. But, on the other hand, should the Railroad Company be jealous enough to refuse co operation with your Government in this important respect, then, in all probability, Columbia is likely to remain a sort of inaccessible terra incognita for many years to come instead of becoming the happy home of thousands who would have been ready and willing to identify themselves with her interests and to aid in her present and prospective development.—I am, sir, your obedient servant,
PAPYRUS.

Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption, and other throat and Lung Disease. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist...... and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. ja10eowdw

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The San Francisco Chronicle,	$2 50
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DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

MR. REDFERN'S USEFUL CLOCK faithfully sounds the warning *tempus fugit!* We claim to be more considerate than our esteemed neighbor, who hourly reminds us of this solemn fact, because we only annually remind our friends of the arrival of our usual assortment of *Pocket and Office Diaries*—1877. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 2m.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT the City Pound, Yates street, on March 14th, at 12 o'clock, noon, unless previously redeemed:

One Bay Horse,
One Bay Horse with one white foot.

J. LEWSNAP, City Poundkeeper.
mh11

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS will be held at the Council Chambers on Thursday the 22nd inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving reports and electing a new Board of Directors.

Subscribers are requested to pay their Subscriptions to the Collecting Committee, viz: Messrs. Jas. Burns and Henry Short, or to the Treasurer, Alex. Wilson, on or before Saturday the 17th inst., so that a complete list can be published.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Hon. Secty.
mh11

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's Office, Council Chambers, until **Wednesday the 14th day of March, 1877,** for Gravelling Douglas street, from Fisguard street to Fort street. Specifications of the work can be seen at the City Surveyor's office from 10 to 4 o'clock each day.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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SEPARATE TENDERS may also be made for the two Subsections 18 and 21, containing 6 acres (more or less); and for the two Subsections 19 and 22, containing 5 acres and a half (more or less).

TENDERS will be received up to **12 o'clock at noon on Tuesday the First day of May** next, at the office of the undersigned, where a Plan of the properties may be seen.

Neither the lowest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.

J. ROLAND HETT.
Bastion St., Victoria, 10th March, 1877. mh11

I. O. O. F.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 2, are requested to meet at the lodgeroom at 1:30 o'clock on SUNDAY, 11th March, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, W. Marsh. Members of sister lodges are invited to attend.

By order of the N. G.
ROWLAND W. FAWCETT, Rec. Secretary.
mh9

I. O. O. F.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF VANCOUVER Encampment, No. 1—You are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall on SUNDAY the 11th instant, at 1:30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother Patriarch, Wm. P. Marsh.

Members of Sister Encampments in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the C. P.
mh9 JOSEPH SEARS, Scribe.

New Advertisements.

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST — DEAR SIR: — I wish, through the medium of your widely circulated paper, to give my testimony in favor of the curative properties of **Dr. Willey's Discovery.**

Four months ago I was packed out of Cassiar and brought to Victoria in a helpless and speechless condition from paralysis. About ten days ago I began to use **Dr. Willey's Discovery** and almost immediately experienced relief. I am getting better all the time, can use my leg, arm and foot, which were paralyzed, almost as well as ever, and feel only too glad to recommend this truly great remedy to any poor fellows who may be afflicted as I was.

ATKINSON HACKETT.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

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The Great Swedish Herb Doctor,

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— OF —

Chronic Diseases, Headache, Catarrah, Toothache, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Paralysis, Rheumatic Pains, Fever and Ague, Neuralgia, Sprains, Swellings, Diseases of the Lungs and Liver.

May be had in Victoria at LANGLEY & CO'S, Yates street, and at MORRISON'S Drug Store, corner of Fort and Government streets. mh11dwlm

Attention, Tiger No. 2!

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO assemble at your Engine-house at half-past 1 o'clock p.m. on SUNDAY, March 11th, in Civilian's Dress, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother fireman, William P. Marsh.

The officers and members of Deluge No. 1, and Union Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, are respectfully requested to assemble at the same time and place in civilians' dress.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Foreman Tiger No. 2.
mh10

TESTIMONIAL.

FORT WRANGEL, March 3rd, 1877.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED PASSENGERS on board the steamship "Grappler" unanimously agree to tender our sincere thanks to Captain Hayes and other Officers of the "Grappler" for the kind and obliging way they have used us on the trip. We must say that we have not been made as comfortable on any trip on the coast at any time heretofore. Wishing Captain Hayes and other Officers many a pleasant trip in the future.

Richard Glenn	W. C. Thomas
Peter Cunningham	E. C. Stevens
John Leary	H. Brown
Geo. Hays	J. B. Blaney
Fredk. W. Harte	A. McNaughton
David Harris	James McLarty
John McCall	Thomas Hayes
William Stewart	John Peterson
G. Dougherty	Colin Cameron
M. McKenzie	Thomas Kilder
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Victoria, March 7, 1877. mh8 1m

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Orders left at MR. WAITT'S Stationery Store, Government street, will be promptly attended to.
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Which he offers for sale in lots to suit.

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fe25 1m

Insolvent Act of 1875.

W. P. Sayward, Plaintiff; H. Bush, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, March 1, 1877. mh6

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THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

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Green Peas, in 1lb tins.
French Beans, in 1lb tins,
Stuffed Olives 1 doz in case.
Olives, in pts.
Plagniol Oil, in qts.
French Almonds.
French Prunes, in 12lb tins.
Castile Soap.
Blue Mottled Soap.
Yellow Crown Soap.
Anch. Sauce, in pts & ½pt.
Hennessey Brandy, 3 Star in case
Hennessey Brandy, 1 Star in case and bulk.
Martelle Brandy, in case and bulk.
Camlachie Whiskey, in case & bulk.
Saucel Whiskey, in case & bulk.
Kinahan's LL Whisky, in cs.
Japan Tea, in 1lb and ½ papers.
English Breakfast Congou Tea.
Powchong Tea, in ⅓lb papers.
Assorted Sauces, in pts & ½pts.
Chestney Sauce, in pts & ½pts.
Worcester Sauce, H. W. & Co.
Salad Oil, in pts & ½pts.
Concent'd Vinegar, in qts & pts.
Currants, in 25lb tins.
Sardines, in ¼ & ½s.
Arrowroot, in 1lb tins.
Sago, in 14lb tins.
Tapioca, in 14lb tins.
Confectionery, &c., &c.
Red Case Gin, Pineapple brand.
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Sherry, in cks & cs, Duff Gordon.
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ALSO, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

FRENCH WHITE WINES and CLARET,

In Bulk and in Case.

Canadian Whiskey, Old Rye and Bourbon.
Bass & Co's Ale, pts and qts.
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Blood, Wolf & Co's Ale, in pts and qts.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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And all NURSERY STOCK of Every Description.
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Wanted.

A GAMEKEEPER — MUST BE A GOOD shot and a member of the Established Church. Apply at the BOOMERANG between 1 and 2 a.m. mh4 1m

Wanted.

A FEW GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOMmodated as boarders in a private family.
fe23 1m Apply at office of this paper.

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300 MINERS' SLEIGHS FOR SALE at Victoria Prices by

W. J. STEPHENS, At Fort Wrangel.
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Notice to Builders.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS WILL be received up to noon of the 28th inst. for the erection of a Cottage Residence on the corner of Herald and Blanchard Avenue.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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DR. CHONG LEE,

Cormorant St., above Government,

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Steamer Favorite.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that this steamer will arrive at Victoria on Monday next, 5th inst., and that all liens against her will be paid on presentation.

T. J. BURNES.
Victoria, B.C., March 3, 1877. mh4

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Remember, Opposition is the Life of Trade and do not be too hasty in making contracts. fe24

NOTICE—Bark Lady Lampson.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Lady Lampson, Capt. Gaudin, from London.

This vessel will commence discharging on Saturday morning, the 17th February.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson's Bay Co.
fe17 WM. CHARLES.

BARK LADY LAMPSON.

NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.
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Bark Mountain Laurel, fm Liverpool

NEITHER CAPT. AGNEW NOR THE UNdersigned agents of the bark Mountain Laurel will be responsible for any debts contracted by he officers or crew.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Wharf st., Victoria, Feb. 9, 1877. fe10

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 11TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 10—str California, Sitka
str Grappler, Fort Wrangel
str Beaver, Nanaimo
str Emma, Nanaimo
sch Alert, West Coast
str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
str Enterprise, New Westminster
str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Mar. 10—str Beaver, Nanaimo
str Emma, Nanaimo
str Etta White, Nanaimo

DEATHS.

On board the barque Princess Royal, at Burrard Inlet, on the 8th inst., William G. Kemp, a native of London, England, aged 17 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY at 4 o'clock from the Hudson's Bay Wharf, and at 4:30 Christ Church Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

In this city, on the 7th inst., William P. Marsh, aged 44 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Broad street, on SUNDAY, 11th inst., at 2 p. m., and from the Reformed Episcopal Church at 2:30 p m. All friends are invited to attend.

MARRIED.

On the 9th March, 1877, at the residence of John Christy, Esq., Departure Bay, B. C., by the Rev. Geo. Mason, M. A., Christopher Loat to Katerina Sabiston. No Cards.

AUCTION SALES TO-MORROW.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at sales-room, on a liberal credit, Dry, Furnishing and Rubber Goods, Hats and Caps, Perfumery, Etc.

Additional from Cassiar.

Hardly any prospecting going on from the fact that few men wintered on the creeks who had not work to do on the prospected ground of last season. There are about 150 men wintering on Dease and Thibert Creeks, and about 25 on McDame and Snow Creeks. Thirty wintered at Telegraph and about 100 at Glenora and vicinity—making about 300 miners and others in the Cassiar district this season.

H. Thibert and Mr. Porter had gone prospecting and had not returned, so the result of their trip is not known; but the miners expect a favorable report and are full of hope of a rich discovery. Feed for animals was very scarce. Turk was preparing to go down from Shakesville on the Stickeen to the H. B. Co.'s old post for grain. He thought he could make it, although the river was open for the greater portion of the way, a distance of 70 or 80 miles. He would have to make the trip or in all probability he would lose all his animals—over 60 head. There was a scarcity of certain articles of provisions on Stickeen River. Sugar, bacon, soap and yeast powder;—none of the articles mentioned to be had.

The health of the men at the different camps was good. The express arrived at Glenora on the 28th January, after a hard trip from Fort Wrangel, in charge of J. Dawson.

The Dock Award.

The attempt of the Opposition to make capital out of the payment of $16,000 and odd of money to Messrs. Tolmie and Finlayson, will be understood when we state that the award was made by arbitrators appointed by the late Government, and that no action has been taken by the present Ministry that was not originated by their predecessors and confirmed by the best legal authority in the City. When the papers shall have been laid before the House it will be seen how baseless the charges of corruption are.

Passengers per Dakota for Victoria.

J. P. Walls, T. F. McDonald, E. M. Jackson and wife, Capt. Geo. Elliot, J. B. Gallagher, A. Menegh, Jas. Menegh, H. Bach and 8 children, Mrs. McEvar, John Pierson, Jas. Dodge, Alex. Christie, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. Dorra, F. Van Hurst and wife, J. Wilson, S. Linchy and 115 in the steerage.

SIR Hugh Allan has retired from the presidency of the Merchants' Bank. The Hon. John Hamilton has taken his place, and Mr. John McLennan has been elected vice president. The retirement of Sir Hugh Allan is his own act, and simply to satisfy a popular feeling, as the committee appointed to advise with the directors assert strongly that there was no other cause for it, and pay a high compliment to Sir Hugh on the magnanimity of his course. The resignation of Mr. Jackson Rae, the Manager, has been formerly accepted, and the name of Mr. Geo. Hague, formerly of the Bank of Toronto, is mentioned among others as his probable successor. Merchants' stock was much firmer at the close of the forenoon's Board, being offered at 79, with 77 bid—an advance of two per cent. Negotiations with Mr. Watson of the Montreal Bank are now going on with a view to his accepting the vacant position of manager of the Merchants' Bank. Sir H. Allan, during the past two years, has give two hours' daily attendance to business at the bank. He expresses unlimited confidence in the soundness of the institution, and feels certain that when the breeze has passed the stock will advance to its proper value. [This bank has since failed.—ED. COL.]

THE MINERS' STRIKE.—We learn that the miners are all quiet and peaceable, but no arrangements can be made at present for arbitration. All the suits appear likely to fall through for want of evidence and there seems no chance of any disturbance whatever.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived yesterday from New Westminster at 2 15 p. m., with the following passengers:—Mrs. Homer, Revd. Mr. Reid, Messrs. Webster, Oppenheimer, Thompson, Polle, McInnis, Miller, Col. Lane and others.

THE steamer California arrived in this harbour yesterday morning and is lying at Spratt's wharf for repairs. She will leave for Portland either on Monday or Tuesday.

THE funeral of the late William P. Marsh will take place to-day from the Reformed Episcopal Church. The Firemen of the "Tiger" and the Odd Fellows will comprise the cortege.

FOR LONDON.—The H. B. Co.'s bark Princess Royal, Capt. Anderson, with 500 loads of spars for London, came down from Hastings Mills yesterday, and will sail about Wednesday.

NANAIMO SHIPPING.—The bark Nemesis has sailed and the bark Penang has arrived at Nanaimo.

Wellington Mine Troubles.

Mr. Geo. Norris, publisher of the *Free Press*, was examined on Friday at Nanaimo on a charge of having libelled Mr. R. Dunsmuir, one of the proprietors of the Wellington mine, by the publication of a report of the proceedings of a miners' meeting at which pretty severe language was used against the firm.

Mr. Davie appeared for the prosecution and the defendant conducted his own case.

The libel was said to be contained in the following extracts from speeches delivered at a miners' meeting and published in the Nanaimo *Free Press* as a report of the meeting.

1. But after a while the cars increased in size and the weight decreased, and they had to get rails, ties, and props, and at last they were compelled to work two in a room.

2. He closed his remarks by alluding to some "docking" that had been done in his coal.

3. He finished his remarks by stigmatizing Mr. Dunsmuir as an untruthful man.

4. Dunsmuir had cheated these men every way he could.

By mutual consent all the words after "decreased" were struck out in the first paragraph, and the 2d paragraph struck out entirely.

The defendant admitted the publication of the four paragraphs, and put in the plea of justification.

Several miners were called in support of the alleged libels and pending their examination the case was adjourned till Saturday.

New Westminster.

[Continued.]

The quantity of land purchased and pre-empted in this District since January 1st, 1877, is without a parallel in this Province as it must be remembered; it is taken up, in the great majority of cases, in quarter sections. In round numbers there were 8000 acres pre-empted, and 6000 acres purchased. The quantity is a little more than this, but it is near enough to show the great importance and increasing population of the District.

The first canned fish of the season was sent to town by Mr. J. Deas from the South Arm; to-day is only the tenth of March, and we doubt very much if anything like it is known in any other part of the world.

We have much pleasure in stating that arrangements are going forward for the location of a mill near this City for the manufacture of woolen cloths of all kinds. We hope in a short time to be able to give a more particular description of the enterprise.

City Police Court.

(Before Judge Courtney.)

SATURDAY, March 10th.

James Kelly, charged with unlawfully assaulted one Lewis Thornington by kicking him in the face and chest, was remanded till Monday at 11 a.m.

William Sparks *alias* William Smith, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $1 25.

A TERRIBLE VICE.—The Portland (Oregon) *Bee* says:—That there exists in Portland an organized band of boys and young men, many of them sons of most respectable people, who systematically engage in thieving for the purpose of obtaining money with which to purchase opium. It further states that the principal retreat of this gang is an opium den in the rear of a small Chinese store, Second street. Here, it says, at almost any hour, between seven P. M., and two A. M., a crowd of youths may be found smoking the deadly drug; and further, that many parents have sons who spend their evenings no one knows where; and that it would probably save them much sorrow and their boys lasting misery if they would take a look into these dens occasionally and see that their sons are not on the doomed road. The Seattle *Intelligencer* adds that "as to the last paragraph, quite as much, if we have been rightly informed, might be said of our Seattle boys with equal propriety. The fact is undeniable that a number of these dens of iniquity exist in this city; and that they are frequented by a large number of boys."

FATAL ACCIDENT AT BURRARD INLET.—The body of a young man named Kemp was brought down from Burrard Inlet for interment. The young man met his death by a sudden accident on Thursday. He was standing on the deck of the vessel when a spar which was being hoisted on board slipped and, swinging round, struck him on the chest with fearful force pinning him against the windlass. He never spoke after receiving the blow, and died in a short time. Dr. Trew went over to the Inlet and held an inquest. No blame is attached to anyone.

THAT $500,000.—Some people appear to be puzzled about the appropriation of half a million for construction in the Estimates lately brought down to the Commons, as they do not see how there can be any construction this year. The explanation is simple enough; the Estimates cover the year ending July 1st, 1878, and the item means that construction is to begin "after the delay of a single summer"—next spring, in fact.—*N. W. Herald.*

THE OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE boat-race will take place early on the 24th instant. Both crews are in good condition, and working hard for victory; the betting, however, being 6 to 4 in favor of the light blue.

THE steamer Cariboo Fly arrived at 2 p.m. yesterday from Nanaimo with the following passengers: Miss Marwick, Rev. Geo. Mason, Hon. Mr. Walkem, Messrs. Metcalf, Morley, Phillips and others.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—A social entertainment will be given at the Baptist Church on Thursday evening next. The proceeds will be devoted to the building fund.

DECLINED.—We understand that the parties interested in the troubles at Nanaimo have declined to submit their grievances to arbitration.

"OH! A. C. E. RESIGN."—A mass meeting of the Opposition to consider this important question will be held to-morrow evening at the Philharmonic.

FISHING.—A San Francisco Company of capitalists have leased premises at New Westminster for canning salmon.

NEW Westminster wants a high school.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Grover submitted the following resolution: Resolved, that the memorials here presented by Hon. J. H. Mitchell purporting to be signed by 369 citizens of Oregon reciting that it was currently reported and generally believed that the election of L. F. Grover as a Senator of the United States was procured by bribery, corruption and other unlawful means in the Legislature in the State of Oregon, and that said L. F. Grover did corruptly and fraudulently issue a certificate of election to one E. A. Crouvin as Presidential elector on Dec. 6, 1876; and said L. F. Grover did bear false witness before the committee on or about January 6, 1877, be now referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, who shall thoroughly investigate and report upon the foregoing charges with power to send for persons and papers. Agreed to without division.

CANADA.

QUEBEC, March 9.—Dr. Fortin, member of Parliament for Gaspe, and recently Speaker of the Quebec Assembly, has been unseated with costs on the ground of bribery.

EUROPE.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—Prince Gortschakoff will soon hand over the direction of foreign affairs to Privy Councillor Valataff or General Ignatieff. It is authoritatively stated that the latter in conversation with foreign statesmen will demonstrate Russia's aims are not to secure a separate eastern policy by obtaining a declaration from the powers, but that it is the Porte's duty to execute the conference programme, and unless the Porte fulfils that duty all European powers will be at liberty to claim its fulfilment.

LONDON, March 9.—A Bucharest telegram declares that in the event of war Roumania's policy is fixed. She must ally herself with Russia if Europe won't protect Roumania. The "Post's" dispatch from Berlin says of late greater confidence is manifested in a pacific solution and even asserts in some quarters that such result is assured.

PARIS, March 8.—It is rumored the Prince Imperial is about to issue a manifesto to the French people.

Gen. Ignatieff has arrived from Berlin.

ROME, March 9.—It is believed that the Pope at the approaching consistory will read an encyclical upon the condition of the church in Europe and America.

A Nation of Bankrupts.

Canada Compared with the United States in Commercial Stability.

[Toronto Correspondence of the N.Y. Times.]

You talk about hard times, you who are actually thinking of resuming specie payments, but we in the Queen's Dominion are not only crying to the Lord out of the depths for the abating of the panic, but seriously contemplating the stoppage of specie and other payments. The other day Mr. I. G. Worts, of the great distilling firm of Gooderham & Worts, (worth $5,000,000 clear of all liabilities), made a speech at the Board of Trade here in which he described Canada "as a nation of bankrupts." He said that in proportion to population there were, during 1876, two bankruptcies in Canada to one in the United States, and that the total number of failures in the Dominion during last year was within twenty of the total number in the United Kingdom, which has a hundred times our trade. In the "Monetary Times" of last evening, just 25 failures are chronicled for the week in Ontario and Quebec alone, and standing out grimly on the editorial page is an item to the effect that $2,000 worth of accounts belonging to an Elora bankrupt have been sold for $25. The report of the Montreal markets in this paper begins: "The numerous failures which are taking place in the city occasion considerable uneasiness and distrust in almost all branches of trade." Of the Toronto markets it is said: "The general feelings of merchants seem to be reflected by the weather, which is dull, heavy and oppressive." The cities and towns throughout the country are filled with idle mechanics and laborers, and a pauper population not mean in numbers already exists in Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ottawa, Montreal and other centres. Those who were tried in the panic of 1857 are unanimous in saying that it was as nothing to the terrible state of affairs now prevailing. The lumber trade has been paralyzed since 1873, and shows no sign of returning life yet. Eighteen hundred and seventy-six was a deplorable year, too, for lake navigation, while the tightness of money rendered trade in every branch next to impossible. We have had three long and dreary years of this paralysis, and while you see (it may be some distance off) the light of a revival, we are getting into thicker gloom every month.

M. W. WAITT & Co. have just opened a complete and select assortment of Blank Books and Stationery which they invite intending purchasers to call and examine as they will be sold low to make room for a large lot of books and novelties on the way from London, Paris and Vienna. Leroy W. Fairchild's Gold Pens in large variety, every pen fully warranted.—Government street opposite the Theatre. *

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *

THE steamship City of Panama sailed at noon, yesterday, for San Francisco.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASAINGTON, D.C., Feb. 19th, 1877.

THE SEASON.

The last two days and nights of "the season" were crowded full of festivities, being the Monday and Tuesday before Lent. Both these evenings were signalized by three or four very brilliant receptions, soirees, &c., which were all attended by many of the same persons, parties going from one entertainment to another, remaining necessarily but a short time in either place. Secretary and Mrs. Fish received company quite early in the evening, in order that they, as well as their guests, might attend the receptions of Fernando Wood and of the Japanese Legation. The Japanese Minister and his pleasing little wife, Mrs. Yoshida, entertained for the first time at their new residence on Vermont Avenue. Their house is a cosy and pleasant little home. There is no vulgar display of upholstery and ornaments, the furniture is plain, but rich and elegant and with the exception of a few choice articles of Japanese manufacture, appears like a tasty, well arranged American mansion. The rooms were all profusely decorated with flowers in pots, baskets and vases, and the supper was also lavishly adorned with floral ornaments. Mrs. Yoshida was dressed in exquisite white Japanese silk, very rich and soft with trimmings of white lace and flowers. Mr. Wood's handsome suite of parlors was sweet with the fragrance of blossoming plants which were arranged in every available space. A unique ornament, in the form of a large ball, composed entirely of bright flowers, hung between the folding doors, and was noticed and admired by all. Madame Mantilla, as usual, wore one of the most striking toilets that were seen,—low corsage and trained skirt. Around her neck she wore a band of cardinal velvet studded with pearls and a collar of gold filigree work. Her dark hair glittered with diamonds, but her most noticeable ornament was a very large pearl worn as a pendant, which has been an heirloom in the lady's family for several hundred years.

THE COMMISSION.

I attended an open session of the Electoral Commission a day or two ago while the knotty (and naughty) question of the Louisiana case was under discussion. I heard Evarts, Stoughton, Trumbull and Matt. Carpenter "hold forth" and it was quite enough for one day. I could not, of course, follow the wise acre Evarts through his long, intricate, and slowly-spoken sentences, but I could and did admire his own perfect understanding and management of them, and placidity and calmness with which he met all his opponent's objections. Mr. Evarts is not prepossessing in his personal appearance;—lank and bony, sunken-cheeked and hollow-eyed, he appears, in very truth, the facsimile of the pictured brother Jonathan with whom we are all so familiar. Mr. Stoughton—of the counsel from New York—is quite the reverse, in looks, of Mr. Evarts, being tall and well proportioned, with smoothly shaven face and shrewd eyes; he reminds one of the representations of the old English Parliamentary Lords. This effect is heightened by his white hair which is long and curly and falls low on his forehead and neck, presenting the same appearance of the wig of "ye olden time." He speaks forcibly and, when excited or earnest, with fierceness and a good deal of vim. Judge Trumbull is nervous of temperament, bald and gray of head, quick of speech, and, rumor has it, somewhat over-fond of the dance. He looks to be sixty or seventy years old but his manner is younger. Matt. Carpenter is a very handsome man of forty-five or fifty, somewhat florid and somewhat stout, but withal fine looking, with gray hair and mustache, no other beard, and with a direct, emphatic speech. He has lost none of the old-time vigor for which he was characterized, and when he speaks attention is undivided.

M. M. W.

A Remarkable Cure.

WEST TOWNSEND VT., May 14, 1860.

MESSRS S. W. FOWLE & SONS:

Gentlemen.—Several years since I took severe cold, which settled on my lungs, where it remained without relaxation. I was then in Massachussets, and growing worse and becoming unable to attend to my business I returned home and commenced searching in earnest for some medicine which would restore my lost health. I consulted physicians, I tried many remedies, but obtained no help, but daily grew worse. I had a terrible cough, and raised a good deal of blood. I had profuse night sweats, and severe pain in my side. I continued in this state for months, and became so weak that it was with great difficulty I could walk, when I was advised to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and to my great joy I soon found that this remedy had arrested the disease. I continued to use the BALSAM to the extent of five bottles, and have since then experienced no difficulty of the lungs. I believed the BALSAM saved my life, and I shall ever hold it in high estimation.

Yours truly,
LEWIS PHELPS.

From a Distinguished Jurist.

"I have tried the PERUVIAN SYRUP and the result fully sustains your prediction. It has made a new man of me, infused into my system new vigor and energy. I am no longer tremulous and debilitated as when you last saw me, but stronger, heartier, and with larger capacity for labor, mental and physical, that at any time during the last five years." Sold by all druggists.

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MR. JAMES WILLIS will open the Victoria Saloon in a few days, and will furnish the public with the best of wines, liquors and cigars. *

A Game at Dreaming.

While Sir William Johnson was superintendant of Indian affairs in the Mohawk Valley, in 1775, one of his staunchest friends was the old Mohawk Sachem, Hendrick. Sir William had great confidence in the old chief's judgment, and seldom made a move against the hostile Indians without consulting him. "If they are to fight, they are too few; if they are to be killed they are too many," was his laconic response to Johnson's question touching the propriety of sending out a small body of men which he had organized against an expected invasion.

On a certain occasion Sir William was unpacking a large box of clothing which he had just received from England. Hendrick chanced to be present and was particularly attrcted by a richly embroidered coat which he saw brought forth and shaken out in all its glittering splendor of gold lace and gilded buttons and bright silk facings. The Old Indian's eyes sparkled, and he could scarcely keep his hands from the coveted prize. But he held back, and held his peace for the time.

On the following morning, however, the cheftain awaited upon the governor for a purpose as was evident from the intensity of his look.

'Sir William,' said he with wide-open eyes, and a general expression of wonder, 'me have a great dream last night. Me dream that you say to me'—'good Hendrick, you have been my friend, and now I will reward you? And you gave me the new coat; with the bright gold on it, that came in the box.'

The baronet reflected a few moments and finally said:

"It is true, Hendrick, you have been my friend. The coat is yours."

The chief went fairly beside himself with delight.

A few days after that, said Sir William to his dusky ally:

"Hendrick, I had a dream last night.

"I dreamed that you took me by the hand, and said to me, "Sir William Johnson, you have been my true friend, and I will give you proof of my great love for you." And you gave me the tract of land on the great river and Canada Creek," describing a square territory embracing nearly one hundred thousand acres of land.

The old, chieftain, was for a little time utterly confounded. This was the fairest of his domain. But he was not to be outdone in generosity.

"My pale-faced brother," he at length said, "the land is yours."

And after a pause he added, with a significant nod:

"Sir William, we won't dream any more. You dream too big for me.'

The title of the land was confirmed to Sir William by the British Government, and called the Royal Grant. The land was north of the Mohawk, and lay mostly in what is now Herkimer county.

English Mail.

On February 6th the Hon. Arthur Strutt and his brother-in-law, Mr. Coore, were in the wheelhouse at Milford Mills, near Belper, Mr. Coore having one of Mr. Strutt's children in his arms. Mr. Strutt was pointing out to Mr. Coore with his umbrella some weed growing on the rack of the wheel. To do so he had to slightly bend his head, and in doing this he was knocked into the cylinder of the wheel, and was killed instantaneously. The body when taken out of the water, was found to be in a dreadfully mutilated state. The deceased gentleman was the second son of Lord Belper. He was born in 1842, and was educated at Cambridge, where he took the degree of M. A. He was married in 1873, to a daughter of Mr. A. L. M.P. de Lisle, of Grace Dean Manor, Leicestershire. He leaves two children. He was a magistrate of the county of Derby, and captain of the Belper corps of volunteers.

The Earl of Bective have had the misfortune to lose by tuberculosis the famous shorthorn "Tenth Duchess of Geneva," which was purchased by his Lordship at the New York Mills sale, United States, in 1873, for over 6,000 guineas.

On the 17th inst. judgment was given in the Exchequer Division in the appeal of Francis Ward Monk from a decision of the Huddersfield Justices, by which he was sentenced to three months' hard labor as a rogue and vagabond, for having held an alleged spiritual seance in October last. The applicant contended that the words "palmistry or otherwise" in the Act under which he was convicted confined the application of the statute to acts similar to palmistry, such as telling fortunes by the lines on the hands and face. The court, consisting of Barons Cleasby and Pollock, decided that the section in which those words occurred had a wider application, and referred to a distinct class of acts, of which palmistry might be said to be an instance. The appeal was accordingly dismissed, with costs. Appellant applied for leave to carry the case to a higher court. The Judges took time to consider the application.

Mr. Walter, M. P., presided at a temperance conference at Newbury and strongly advocated the brewing of a lighter and less heady beer, resembling that of Germany, and the establishment of cafes after the model of those on the Continent, as the best antidotes to the widespread drunkenness of the working classes.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS of all kinds for sale at THE COLONIST Office. *

TYE CHUNG, Grocer and Butcher Cormorant street, Victoria, B.C., on the 10th March will leave the Province for a short time, and during his absence his brother, AH SOUEY, will transact all business for him and hold his power of attorney.

TYE CHUNG.

Victoria, B.C., March 9. 1w. *

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street. *

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT.

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Grey, blue, brown and ribbed merino half-hose, ribbed, cotton, Canton and scarlet flannel, merino, shaker and cashmere undershirts and drawers, Indiarubber braces, linen handkerchiefs, neckties, linen and paper collars, buck gloves and gauntlets, white and brown leather finished overalls and jumpers, cardigan jackets, woolen mitts, regatta, cheviot,, double front, spanish lining, shoulder seam, THE STAR, fine dress, fancy front, the royal, diamond and french white shirts, blue and black cloth blouses, assorted fancy cassimere overshirts, with and without collars, fireman's scarlet overshirts.

DRY GOODS.

Ladies embroidered drawers, chemises and white dresses, velvet ribbons, colored napkins, dress trimmings, wide silk sash ribbons, angora trimmings, ladies dress velvet pockets, lace sleeves, balmoral embroidered skirts, bridal embroidered skirts, made up calico dresses and wrappers, ecliptic fitting corsets, white hose, ladies hoods, childrens hose in rounds, handsome insertion.

Red, check and scarlet flannels, toilet mats, childrens skirts, embroidered white skirts.

OREGON FAMILY BLANKETS, EXTRA,

FANCY COLOURED RED QUILTS,

children's white merino underclothing, assorted braids, flannel hoods, curtain net, ladies full fashioned merino drawers, assorted dress goods, assorted aprons, patent Russia bons, huckaback towels,

INDIA RUBBER GOODS.

Gloves, gauntlets, hoods with capes, sheets, jackets, officers and ether coats, alaska over shoes and ladies over ruskins.

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Thirty doz. assorted cass. pants, extra large size black cass. pants, chinchilla and cottonade, men's and youths assorted vests, heavy, over, black cloth, harrison cassimeres, diagonal, silk mixed, blue frock, and reversible coats, pilot-jackets, Hudson Bay capot coats, youths overcoats and paimas, scotch tweed suits, cassimere fine shirts, etc. etc.

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Plush blue cloth, Glengary, fancy, navy, and other caps, felt Alpine, black, brown, pearl, Tyrolese, Manchester, Esquimalt and French beaver hats, etc. etc.

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1 case 72 doz. asst. Fountain Perfumery.
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La Noblesse and Moelline Pomade.
1 case real old brown Windsor Soap.
1 case Empress Cherry Tooth Paste.

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DR. BARNARD RESPECTFULLY informs those patrons who have engaged or contemplate securing his services for the insertion of partial or whole Sets of Teeth, (also, filling or other work) the necessity of their applying to him IMMEDIATELY, as he intends going East early in the Spring.

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The Doctor repeatedly sees sets of teeth about town so wholly devoid of expression in rotundity or contour of lip that the wearer can hardly be identified by their most intimate friends. **Teeth so inserted are far from being satisfactory** to their owners, and may well be considered "dear at any price." Good work is worth paying for; but CHEAP work should never be countenanced by anyone, ill-looking sets of teeth particularly. Dr. Barnard has been a Mechanical and Surgical Dentist ever since the year 1830. Experientia docet.

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Notices:

Notice to Claimants of Land.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIPS Nos, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situated in the District of Lillooet have been sub-divided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton.

Township, No. 1.

	Section.
N. half	25
N. half	26
N.E. F. quarter	32
S.E. F. quarter	32
N. W. F. quarter	32
S. half	33
S. half	34
S. half	35
	36

Township No. 2.

S. half	1
S. half	2
E. half	5
N.W. F. quarter	5
S.W. F. quarter	5
N W. F. quarter	7
N.E. F. quarter	7
S.E. F. quarter	7
N.W. quarter	8
S.W. F. quarter	8
W. half of E. half	8
W. half of S. W. quarter	17
E. half	18
N.W. F. quarter	18
S.W. F. quarter	18
S. half of S. half	19

Township No. 3.

S. half	7
S. half	8
N. half of S. half of S. half	9
S. half of N. half of S. half	9
N. 30 chains of S. half	10
S. 30 chains of N. half	10
N. 30 chains of S.W. quarter	11
S. 30 chains of N.W. quarter	11

Township No. 4.

W. half	6
S. W. quarter	7
N. half	7
N. half	
S.W. quarter of S.E. quarter	15
S.E. quarter of S. W. quarter	15
N.W. quarter of S.W. quarter	15
N.E. quarter	16
N.W. F. quarter	16
S. F. half of N.E. quarter	17
S. half	17

Township No. 6.

N.E. F. quarter	13
S.F. half of S. F. half	24

Township, No. 7.

N.E. F. quarter	11
S.E. F. quarter	11
	12
W. half of E. half	13
W. F. half	13
N. half of S.E. quarter	24
E. F. half of S.W. quarter	24

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877. fe6

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the following parcels of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of the Yale District were reserved for the use of the Indians in 1871, viz:—

A piece of land situate near the head of Osoyoos Lake (its western boundary) and taking both sides of a tributary of that lake known as "Oh-com-eith" or Little Creek; thence running in an easterly direction through a narrow valley for about 2½ miles to a small lake.

A tract of land embracing the land on both sides of the Ashnolan River, a tributary of the Similkameen River, and terminating on the East side at a bluff close to the bank of the latter River, and upon the West by a small creek running into Similkameen River.

A piece of land situated at the Eighteen mile creek from Keremeos on the Hope trail, and extending to another creek about three miles distant in an easterly direction on the said trail

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877. fe4

Township No. 23.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivision of land in Township No. 23 is reserved for Government purposes:—

Lot 245, Group 2.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Departm't.,
Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1877. fe18

NOTICE.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTIEE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is herby established in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, viz:—

Commencing at a point in the existing road opposite Fortune's flour mill, situated on the North West quarter of section 15, Township No. 201; thence in a Westerly direction following the centre line of the present road, 1050 links more or less, to a point in the section line between sections 15 and 16, and distant 1250 links due South from the corner between Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22; thence

S. 64 deg. 30 min. W. magnetic 1000 links,
S. 13 deg. 00 min. W. " 840 links.
S. 53 deg. 00 min. W. " 470 links,

to the shore of Kamlooops Lake, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1877. fe18

NOTICE to CLAIMANTS of LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Lillooet, have been subdivided by survey, and a map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton:—

Township No. 8.

	Section.
S. E. Fractional Quarter	1
N. E. "	1
N.W. "	1
N. E. "	2
S. E. "	11
N. E. "	11
S. W. Quarter	12
S. E. Quarter	12
W. Half of N.W. Quarter	12
W. 28 chains of E. Half	14
S.W. Fractional Quarter	14
N.W. "	14
N. E. "	15
W.W. "	22
N. E. "	22
S. E. "	22
W. Fraction 24 chains W. Half	23
W. 14 chains of E. Half	27
N. W. Quarter	27
S.W. Fractional Quarter	27
N. E. "	28
S. E. "	28
N. E. "	33
S. E. "	33
N.W. "	33
S. W. "	33

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877. fe18

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE
January 11th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS ELWYN Esq., to act as deputy Provincial Secretary during the absence on leave of C. Good, Esq.

THOMAS, ELWYN, Esq., to be Deputy Medical Registrar, during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq.

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NOTICE

IS hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill for the relief of Andrew Astrico.

VICTORIA, 27th January, 1877. ja26

Miscellaneous.

CARD FROM MR. DUNSMUIR.

EDITOR FREE PRESS:—Please insert in your next issue a statement of the average weight of each box of coal produced from the Wellington Mine by Mr. George Vipont, for the past 8 months:—

		cwt.	qr.	lb.
Average for (1876)	June	10	1	3
" "	July	10	1	2
" "	August	10	1	5
" "	Sept	10	1	24
" "	Oct	10	1	27
" "	Dec	10	1	23
" (1877)	Jan	10	1	1
" "	Feb	10	0	26

You will observe that the month of February is the lowest average, and this was after the slope was heightened to 6½ feet, and after the weighing machine was overhauled to the satisfaction of over 50 men, notwithstanding Mr. Vipont's tissue of falsehoods uttered at the Miners' Meeting, held on the Picnic Ground on the 26th ult., that he built the boxes 20 inches high and only got the same weight, if not less.

I also send you a full statement of the daily output of one man, who does not consider himself a practical miner (amongst many who have done the same) for the month of January, and whose name will be given to anyone interested, and also the privilege of comparing the books with the following statement:

Boxes.	tons.	cwt.	lbs.
7	3	16	1
7	3	16	1
7	3	16	0
7	3	15	3
7	3	16	0
7	3	12	2
7	3	15	3
7	3	16	3
7	3	16	0
7	3	15	2
7	3	16	2
7	3	11	2
7	3	16	1
6	3	5	2
7	3	14	1
7	3	16	0
7	3	15	2
7	3	16	3
7	3	17	0
7	3	15	3
7	3	17	0
7	3	16	2
7	3	14	0
7	3	14	3
7	3	14	0
7	3	15	3
181	97	13	3

The average of the above 181 boxes is 10 cwt. 3 qrs. 4 lbs. This certainly shows a difference to Vipont's average, and if he had loaded his boxes as others the weighing machine would not have failed to register the same weight for him.

He also stated at that memorable meeting that the boxes were made larger, when the fact that they are smaller will be sworn to by the carpenters that have made them since the mine was first opened. He also found fault because we put a gate on our private property. Is it any business of his suppose we build a stone wall 18 feet high around every inch of it? He did not even stop at that, but had to tell more falsehoods about the Doctor, Baker and Butcher. However, Mr. Editor, I partly know the reason of Mr. Vipont's enmity, and that is, if you lend anyone money at any time he is sure to be your enemy, and that is just my case with him. As when Vipont came to work with me some three years ago, after being here a few weeks he asked me to lend him some money to bring his wife and family from the States, which I did and without interest. This money was repaid in small sums extending over a period of two years. Mr. Vipont was also unfortunate enough (through his own carelessness and laziness) to get his leg broken. I was not backward in assisting him while unfit for work, and before he was in a fit condition to do so, he asked me for a contract of the running of the coal in the mine, which I gave him at the price he asked. Before the end of the first month he came to me and said that he would be unable to pay his men. I threw the contract aside, and not only made up the deficiency to his men, but paid him wages for every day he worked.

The public have heard Vipont's abuse of me at a meeting of miners. I have now given a brief statement of my treatment of him while in my employ. Let them judge between us.

Probably it might not be out of place to state that no grievance was complained of when the demand of an advance of 20 cents per ton was made, but the reinstatement of one man who was alleged to have got his discharge. The weighing machine was adjusted, as I have already stated, to the satisfaction of all that were present on the first of February, and I heard no mention of it by anyone, until 20 days after the strike took place.

There might have been a grievance made of the 7 boxes being considered a day's work (although it was a rule made by the miners) as many in the mine have told me frequently that they could send out 8 every day. Even one man went as far as to curse the rule they had made themselves, and stated that he could send out 10 each day.

Yours truly, R. DUNSMUIR.

NANAIMO, March 6th, 1877. mh8

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
Family Butchers,
S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,
Purveyors by Appointment to
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN
And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

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QUEEN'S MARKET,
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NEW SHOP.
Mr. James Millar
Has Removed into his new shop on the
Cor. of Government & Pandora Sts.
(One D from his old stand,)
Where he will be prepared to Manufacture
BUGGIES, WAGONS AND CARTS.

Blacksmithing in all its Branches Carried on.

HORSESHOING
Carefully and promptly attended to.

Mr. Millar is also manufacturing Yelland's Celebrated Harrows, and the famous improved Combination Iron Beam Ploughs.

ORDERS SOLICITED. Farmers and others will find a good shed for their horses. ja7dw3m

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of G. C. Gerow, an Insolvent,

A DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN PREPARED, open to objection until the 25th day of March instant, after which dividend will be paid.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.

Victoria, March 5, 1877. mh9

For Sale—To Let.

FOR SALE.

A TINSHOP AT LAKETOWN, DEASE Creek, Cassiar, with House, Lot, Tools and Stock on hand. Does a large business.

For particulars enquire of EDGAR MARVIN,
mh3dw2m Wharf street.

FOR SALE.

TWO FIRST-CLASS BUGGIES, ONE GOOD Harness; also, 1 English Riding Saddle & Bridle.

Apply to C. MORTON,
mh9 Or to SIMEON DUCK.

FARM FOR SALE.

ONE OF THE BEST IMPROVED FARMS on Salt Spring Island, situated in Burgoyne Bay adjacent to the wharf and school-house, and midway between the Victoria and Nanaimo markets.

The farm is 250 acres, 226 acres of which is under fence, 60 acres improved, and the balance good land and easily cleared.

There is a New Frame House, with 5 good rooms, brick chimnies, and cellar underneath the House, Cattle Sheds, Pig Styes, etc.

The Stock, Implements, Tools and Dairy Utensils, will be sold with the farm at valuation.

The above is well suited for a family wanting a good homestead, and the household furniture can be had if required.

For further particulars and terms apply to Drake & Jackson, Solicitors, Bastion street, Victoria, or

THOS. H. WILLIAMS,
fe3dw Burgoyne Bay, S.S.I.

FOR SALE.

THAT VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY situated on the corner of Quadra and Kane Sts, consisting of one and a half Town Lots and four Substantial Cottages, together with Stable, Coach house, good Well of Water and all the necessary Outbuildings, all of which are bringing in a good rental.

For particulars apply to the undersigned.

JNO. TEAGUE,
mh3 Architect, Government street.

FOR SALE.

A COTTAGE WITH STABLE, IN CLOSE Fenced, Half-acre Lot, fronting the water near Ogden Point. Apply on the premises.

fe18 1m ALBERT VIDLER.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS, SITUATED on Government street, will be sold at a Reasonable Rate owing to the present proprietor's intention of going into another business. For particulars address "Business," P.O. Box 137, Victoria, B.C. fe16

COMOX.

TO BE SOLD ON REASONABLE TERMS a good Dairy Farm, with House, Barn and Buildings; 230 acres grass land under fence, and 140 acres partly fenced. Apply to

DRAKE & JACKSON,
fe23 Victoria, B.C.

GREAT BARGAIN.

The Post Office Saloon for Sale!

BEING UNABLE FROM BAD HEALTH to attend to the business, the proprietor of the above splendidly situated establishment offers the same for sale.

All persons who are indebted to F. G. Richards will please call and settle their accounts with F. G. Richards, jr., from whom all particulars as to the price of the Saloon, terms of sale, etc., can be ascertained.

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FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES OF Prairie Land situated on Lulu Island, 12 miles from New Westminster. A settler preferred. Address JOHN GREEN, Lulu Island. Letters to be left at Deas' Landing. fe16

N. MITCHELL & CO.,
NURSERY AND SEEDSMEN
Florist & Landscape Gardeners,
VICTORIA,
WILL IN A FEW DAYS OPEN THEIR their new Seed Store on
GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR THE THEATRE,
With an entirely New Stock of
SEEDS FOR THE FARM & GARDEN.

Their Seeds are of the best English, American and Home Growth and can be confidently recommended.

They offer the following New and Superior Varieties of

SEED POTATOES:

Early Rose, Royal Ashleaved,
Snowflake, Early Vermont,
Compton's Surprise, Brownel's Beauty,
With other Varieties to Order.

ALSO—Early Cabbage Plants, Cauliflower Plants (Autumn Sown), Asparagus, Strawberry Plants, Etc. Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs

All at Prices that Defy Competition!

SEED STORE, Government St.
fe15dw2m NURSERY, Menzies St., James Bay.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

David C. Heal
HAVING REMOVED HIS PLACE OF business to
YATES STREET,
Opposite the Bank of British North America, and one door above Lewis Lewis'

Wishes to inform the public that he has on hand a Superior Stock of

Tinware & Stoves,

Which he offers for sale at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Thanking his friends and the public for their former patronage, he asks a continuance of the same at his new store.

Miners' Outfits always on hand.
Jobbing done with neatness and dispatch.

Victoria, Feb. 12, 1877 fe13 3m

Mail Contract.

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Victoria until Noon, on MONDAY, the 16th April, 1877, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, once per week in summer and once per fortnight in winter each way, between Clinton and Dog Creek, from the 1st July next.

Conveyance to be made on horseback or on foot, at the option of the contractor.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Clinton and New Westminster, and at the office of the subscriber.

ROBT. WALLACE,
P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 26, 1877. mh6 3t

GLOBE HOTEL,
FORT STREET,
Next door to A. McLean's Scotch House.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN thoroughly refitted and furnished and will be conducted by

Mrs. BOWLES & Co.

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	25
Beds per Night	50

Private Parlor and Diningroom for Ladies and Families. No Bar. fe25

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS

B. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st.

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Winter Arrangements from 31st September to 31st March, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

NEW GOODS
HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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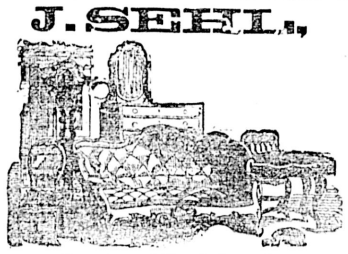
PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.
Wholesale and Retail
BUTCHERS
Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.
YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.
VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

J. SEHL.,



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FURNITURE,
In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of
Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Desks,
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS,
Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.

CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.

ALSO—Just received a fine
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Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,

Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Carved Brackets,
Cornices Window Blinds,
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REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,
Carpets Sewed and Laid,
Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

ON HING
Dealerin
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butchery Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. o11

SOAP! SOAP! SOAP!
Home Manufactured
The British Columbia
Soap Works
ON HUMBOLDT STREET, VICTORIA,
ARE MANUFACTURING FIRST-CLASS brands of
LAUNDRY SOAP
Equal to any in the market and offer them to the Trade at
Lower Prices than they can be Imported

The special attention of dealers throughout the Province is solicited.

Call at the Factory or on W. JEFFREE, corner of Government and Yates streets and see Samples.

SOFT SOAP in 5 gallon tins at $1 25 each can be procured at the Factory or from Dealers. no9 3m

Irving W. Stroutt
IS PREPARED TO FORWARD
20,000 POUNDS OF FREIGHT
Each Trip, from
YALE TO SODA CREEK,
Or CARIBOO,
The Coming Season.

He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, or rock-slides, or loss or damage to goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment. de14dw6m

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent,
Government St., near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

REMOVAL
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House. oct5

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

FOUNTAIN HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the abovementioned premises,
Corner of Douglas and Yates Streets,
Will have constantly on hand the
BEST OF WINES AND LIQUORS
And the Choicest Brands of
Imported Cigars,
Soliciting from my friends and the public a share of their patronage.
de23 3m HENRY NOBLE.

"THE HALL,"
FORT STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises is prepared to supply the best quality of
Liquors and Cigars.
And hopes that his friends will not forget the Old Doc.
no5 JAMES McCANDLISH.

VICTORIA CLUB,
Capt. MARTIN'S BILLIARD SALOON,
FORT STREET.
Best Billiard Tables in the Province
Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the Best Qualities.

Captain Martin has been appointed sole agent in British Columbia for the celebrated firm of Jacob Strahl & Co., Billiard Manufacturers in San Francisco. Sole Agent for Delaney's Patent Wire Cushions.

Persons wishing to purchase Billiard Tables or any other article connected with the same will do well to apply to him. je4

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
Victoria, B. C.
Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House.
mh18 3m

COLONIAL HOTEL
TRANSFERRED TO THE
Driard House,
VIEW ST., VICTORIA.
First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.
Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.
BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

de14 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

ANGEL HOTEL,
Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	50

A Fireproof Safe in the House. fe3

CALEDONIA SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED the interest of John Hamilton in the
CALEDONIA SALOON,
COR. STORE & CORMORANT STS.,
And is prepared to dispense the
Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars
To be had in Victoria.
GEORGE BAKER.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 2, 1877. ja3

MINERS' HOME,
FORT WRANGEL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO announce to his friends and the public generally that he has added to his buildings a
Large and Commodious House for the Accommodation of 200 Persons.
ALSO—A BAKERY.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
H. SANDERSON.
VICTORIA, Jan. 22, 1877. ja23

ROCK BAY HOUSE
BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES,
ESQUIMALT ROAD.

IS ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE Wayside Houses in the Province; and being furnished with the very best
ALES, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS
Is a favorite stopping-place for persons bound to and from Victoria.
My friends are invited to give me a call.
ja30 1m GUS. KOLP.

PALACE HOTEL,
SAN FRANCISCO.
GRADUATED PRICES,
Rooms with Board, $3 per Day.
Rooms with Board, $4 per Day.
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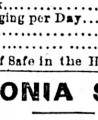

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